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SUBJ: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA: GOS POSITION

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1. I CHECKED WITH ROK CHARGE DR. SOH OCTOBER 23 RE HIS UNDER-
STANDING OF GOS POSITION ON KOREAN ITEM AT 30TH UNGA. DR. SOH
SAID HE HAD PRESENTED LETTER FROM PRESIDENT PAK TO PRIME MINISTER
LEE TO FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM AND MINISTER OF STATE LEE
KHOON CHOY ON OCTOBER 21, AND HAD FOUND RAJARATNAM POSITIVE WITH
RESPECT TO PRIORITY, BUT EQUIVOCAL REGARDING SUPPORT FOR
FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND OPPOSITION TO HOSTILE RESOLUTION.
AS WAS CASE IN MY OWN MEETING WITH RAJARATNAM, THE FOREIGN
MINISTER SAID HE DID NOT WANT NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION TO PASS,
AND WAS STILL THINKING OF PUTTING FORWARD ASEAN COMPROMISE TO
THIS END (THIS WAS FOUR DAYS AFTER I HAD HEARD FROM JAPANESE
AMBASSADOR HORI THAT GOS WAS ASSUMING ASEAN RESOLUTION WOULD
NO LONGER WORK).

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2. DR. SOH EXPRESSED OPINION THAT PM LEE MIGHT BE PERSUADED

TO TAKE MORE FAVORABLE POSITION IF HE COULD BE APPROACHED SEPARATELY FROM RAJARATNAM, WHO HAD NONALIGNED CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND. DR. SOH ALSO THOUGHT THAT IF INDONESIA COULD BE PERSUADED TO VOTE FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION, SINGAPORE WOULD BE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO GO THE SAME ROUTE. DR. SOH COMMENTED THAT ROK GOVERNMENT HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK, WHO HAD PROMISED SUPPORT FOR ROK AT LIMA NONALIGNED CONFERENCE BUT WHO HAD REMAINED SILENT WHEN THE CRUCIAL MOMENT CAME.

3. AS PER REFTTEL B, I WILL SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO URGE GOS NOT TO PUSH ASEAN COMPROMISE RESOLUTION AT THIS TIME. AS I HAVE INDICATED PREVIOUSLY, IT APPEARS THAT INDONESIAN POSITION CAN EXERCISE STRONG INFLUENCE ON SINGAPORE ACTIONS AND I WOULD HOPE IN THIS RESPECT THAT INDONESIA CAN BE FIRMLY PINNED DOWN. HOLDRIDGE

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